

<b>FORM PTO-1449 (Modified)</b> <b>LIST OF PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS FOR</b> <b>APPLICANT'S INFORMATION DISCLOSURE</b> <b>STATEMENT</b> (Use several sheets if necessary)			<b>ATTY DOCKET NO:</b> S63.2-7147			<b>Application No:</b> 09/172,590		
			<b>APPLICANT:</b> Paul Burmeister et al					
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	AB	<del>5,562,641</del>	<del>10/8/86</del>	<del>FLOMENBLIT ET AL</del>	<del>604</del>	<del>281</del>		
	AC	<del>5,545,210</del>	<del>8/13/96</del>	<del>HESS ET AL</del>	<del>623</del>	<del>1</del>		
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APPLICANT: Paul H. Burmeister, Charles L. Euteneuer, Brian J. Brown, Paul J. Fordenbacher

FILING DATE: May 19, 1994

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FOREIGN PATENT OR PUBLISHED FOREIGN PATENT APPLICATION

EXAM'S INIT.		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION Yes No	
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PBP	BG	WO 93/13824	07/22/1993	PCT			X	
PBP	BH	WO 91/16005	10/31/1991	PCT			X	
PBP	BI	WO 92/19310	11/12/1992	PCT			X	
PBP	BJ	WO 93/19803	10/14/1993	PCT			X	
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PBP	BL	0 376 132 A1	07/04/1990	EPO			X	
PBP	BM	0 380 666 B1	12/22/1993	EPO			X	
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	BG	<del>(A) 61-6655</del>	<del>01/13/1986</del>	<del>Japan</del>			<del>X</del>
	BH	<del>(B2) 61-6655</del>	<del>02/28/1986</del>	<del>Japan</del>			<del>X</del>
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Relevant Pages, Place of Publication)			
PP	CA	SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN, November 1979, volume 241, Number 5, pp. 74-82, <i>Shape-Memory Alloys</i> .	
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~~"Super Elastic Nickel-Titanium Wires" by Dieter Stoeckel and Weikang Yu of Ray Chem Corporation, Menlo Park, California, Copy received November 12, 1994.~~

CB

~~Metals Handbook, Tenth Edition, Vol. 2, Properties and selection: Nonferrous Alloys and Special-Purpose Materials, "Shape Memory Alloys" by Hodges, Wu and Biermann, pp. 902.~~

CC

~~In Press, Titanium Handbook, ASM (1994), Section entitled Structure and Properties of Ti-Ni Alloys, by T.E. Duong and A.R. Pelaez.~~

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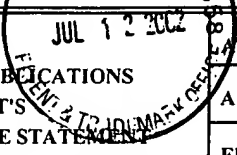
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APPLICANT: Paul Burmeister et al.				FILING DATE: October 26, 1999		GROUP:	

REFERENCE DESIGNATION			U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS				
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<i>PBP</i>	BC	2175 824	12/10/86	GB			X	
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